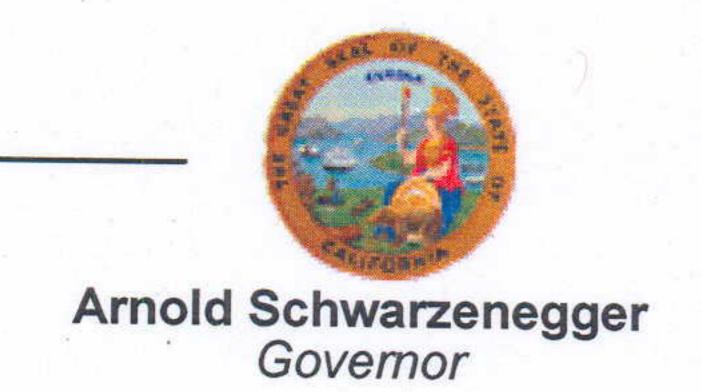


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November 30, 2007

Mr. Wayne Nastri
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Dear Mr. Nastri:

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) hereby submits to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) for approval as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) the Revised Pesticide Element of the 1994 Ozone SIP for the Ventura County Nonattainment Area. The ARB Board approved the plan as a revision following a public hearing held on September 27, 2007.

Enclosures: This package consists of seven copies of the documents listed below.

- ARB Executive Order S-07-003 approving submittal of the Revised Pesticide Element of the 1994 Ozone SIP for the Ventura County Nonattainment Area in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
- ARB Board Resolution 07-42 approving the Revised Pesticide Element of the 1994 Ozone SIP for the Ventura County Nonattainment Area.
- Written comments and responses received by ARB on the Proposed Revision to the Pesticide Element of the 1994 Ozone SIP for the Ventura County Nonattainment Area.
- IV) REVISED Proposed Revision to the Pesticide Element of the 1994 Ozone SIP for the Ventura County Nonattainment Area (Appendix H).
- V) Public meeting notice and evidence of publication for the Air Resources Board meeting on September 27, 2007.
- VI) Transcripts for Agenda Item #07-9-5 from the September 27, 2007, ARB hearing.
- VII) Completeness checklist for the Revision to the Pesticide Element of the 1994 Ozone SIP for the Ventura County Nonattainment Area.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: http://www.arb.ca.gov.

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We look forward to working with you to secure the approval of this SIP revision and will continue to work with your staff to resolve any technical issues. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Lynn Terry, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 322-2739. For questions of a technical nature, please have your staff contact Mr. Kurt Karperos, Chief, Air Quality and Transportation Planning Branch, at (916) 445-5610.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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